



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 2005

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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HAWAII

HIZ001>003-005>006-013>014-016-018>019-021-023>026 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central Valley - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East - Kohala

05 0600HST 06 0800HST 0 0 Heavy Surf/High Surf

Several strong lows east of New Zealand in the southern hemisphere helped generate surf of 6 to 10 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No significant property damage or injuries were reported.

Maui County

**Keokea to
Ulupalakua**

09 1636HST 1835HST 0 0 Heavy Rain

Heavy showers on the lee slopes of Haleakala in East Maui, from Keokea to Ulupalakua, caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ006

Waianae Coast

10 1230HST 19 1800HST 0 0 Wildfire

A fire scorched 3000 acres of mainly brush about 1.5 miles northeast of Nanakuli over a nine-day period. The fire had been intentionally set and, for a time, required as many as 22 of 42 engine companies from the Honolulu Fire Department to contain the blaze. Several helicopters were utilized throughout the event to dump water on the fire, which was partially burning in inaccessible locations. Flames had threatened some homes and rare native plants, and forced a few schools in Nanakuli to close over several days. The fire also snarled traffic and caused disruptions in residents' daily work schedules. Costs to fight the blaze were tremendous, with overtime and helicopter services alone running over \$38 thousand. However, there were no serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ024

South Big Island

13 1400HST 14 1700HST 0 0 50K Wildfire

A fast-moving fire blackened 900 acres of brush about 5 miles north-northeast of South Point on the Big Island of Hawaii. The blaze did not threaten any homes. The newspaper article carrying the story of the fire mentioned that damage estimates were \$50 thousand, though there were no specifics about exactly what was damaged. No serious injuries were reported.

HIZ026

Kohala

18 1200HST 19 1830HST 0 0 Wildfire

A fire burned around 300 acres of brush near Lapakahi State Historical Park in the North Kohala District on the Big Island of Hawaii. No homes were ever in danger, but some livestock had been threatened before the fire was brought under control. There were no serious injuries or property damage.

Honolulu County

**Kahuku to
Hawaii Kai**

21 0520HST 1120HST 0 0 Heavy Rain

Heavy showers caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in windward and southeast parts of Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.



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Maui County

Wailea to
Ulupalakua

24 1341HST 1541HST 0 0 Heavy Rain

Heavy showers on the lee slopes of Haleakala in East Maui produced small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways. The communities most affected were Wailea, Makena, and Ulupalakua. No serious injuries or property damage were reported, however.

HIZ025

Big Island North And East

27 1600HST 0 0 Wildfire
28 0800HST

A brush fire burned 400 acres just south of the Waimea Airport on the Big Island of Hawaii, or about 3 miles south of Kamuela. The blaze did not threaten homes or other property. There were no reports of serious injuries.

Honolulu County

1 N Ewa to
2 NW Ewa

31 1740HST 0 0 Funnel Cloud
1750HST

A funnel cloud caused excitement over leeward Oahu on the last day of the month. Many people from the general public observed the phenomenon and called the NWS office and/or local media. However, the funnel cloud dissipated without incident.